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#### · Banks.

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ON CUBILENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent, per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, .....\$8,168,062.50

RESERVE FUND, ...... \$5,482,127.20 · Court of Directors. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 11, 1890. . 363

NOTICE.

THOMAS JACKSON,

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per appum interest. \_\_Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Busines is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are becersary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION. THOMAS JACKSON,

Ohief Marager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

Intimations.

QUANTITY OF

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,

N. THURSDAY, Next, the 25th lest, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1891, being NEW YEAR'S DAY—this Office and the OFTUM EXAMINATION HULK WILL BE CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs' Stations will proceed as

. J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 18th December, 1890.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

NOTICE

LIMITED.

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will beheld at the Honokong Horston SATUR. DAY, the 3rd day of January next, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Coment Com-

pany, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following :-"Any Shares, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of "January, 1891, shall be forfeited, " and any Shares so forfeited shall be "deemed to be the absolute property

" of the Company and may be realletted "or otherwise disposed of as the General " Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been " forfolted shall, notwithstanding such " forfeiture, be liable to pay to the "Company all Instalments due in ro-

" spect of such Shares at the time of

4" forfeiture." And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 And for the purpose of appointing a new

General Manager or Managers. C. EWENS. Hongkong, December 19, 1890. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE RENNIE STEWART, Deceased. ..

NTOTICE is hereby given that in accordunce with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an order has been made by the Honourable Sir JAMES RUSSELL C.M.G., Chief Justice of Hong. kong, limiting the time for Oreditors to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 31st day of January, 1891, and that all such Claims are to be sent in to the Undersigned on or before that date or Notice will not be taken of them. All Persons INDEBTED to the said

Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned. Dated at Hongkong, the 11th day of December, 1890.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Supreme Court House, Hougkong, Solicitors for the Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCISCO SALES ALMARIO, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Cosepo-SITOR. Deceased.

NT OFICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870. made an Order limiting to the 1st February, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS

against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said date. Dated the 17th day of December, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD. Acting Registrar.

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59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890. THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to PUR-CHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFI-CATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are 27th December, 1890). respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN' should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

NTEW ELECTRO-PLATED SILVER WARE. - FANOY GLASS AND CHINA. FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

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CHRISTMAS DELICACIES. NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK.

FISH OF ALL KINDS. SOUPS :- REAL TURTLE, &c., &c. GAME AND OTHER PATTIES. TONGUES IN CANVAS AND TINS. Apple Sauce, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Potted Meats, Candiod Pcole, Currents, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, assorted Pickies, Flavoured Jellies, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Celery in Juice, Horsersdish

DESSERT FRUITS. TART FRUITS. METZ FRUITS AND DATES. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SYMRNA FIGS. APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES, DRIED APRICOTS AND PEACHES. NUTS:-ALMONDS IN/SHELL, BRAZID, FILBERTS AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS. GORGONZOLA, CHEDDAR, AND STILTON CHEESE

> "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED BISCUITS. ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS. FANCY BONBON BOXES.

COSAQUES. WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS, &c., Our usual Assortment of First-class Brands. AVALA & CO'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1890.

POWELL

SEASONABLE NOVELTIES. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 15, 1890.

Victoria Motel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaes in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Ear East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsur assed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messic. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS. DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

OALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

Intimations. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

> RACE MEETING-1891. HONGKONG DEBBY.

WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half for Occasing Entraines, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponics bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent ; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st.

10ths. One-mile-and-a-halt. (NOMINA-TIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE Course at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course Hongkong, November 21, 1890. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer EOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 12th to the Sist Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1890.

Intimations. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per SHARE on Shares in the above Company is Payable to the HONGRONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION on or-before MON-DAY, the 19th January, 1891.

Annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

INTEREST at the Rate of 11 % per

MAC'S AINE OPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED

SCOTCH WHISKY,

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

highly refined flavour." \$10 per Case. Bole Agent. JOHN D. BUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'Olock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October,

1845.

ZETLAND

cordially INVITED.

Intimations.

A N Emergency MEDI AG of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 20th Instant, at 8.30 for

9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are

Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29 Instant, both days inclusive. W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Bank Buildings, Queon's Road, Hongkong, December 15, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1sr JANUARY, 1891; Issus INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1890, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 18, 1890.

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG. No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

FAMILY HOTEL This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large Rooms, Dining-Room, Brillard-Room, Ban, number of well Funnished Bed-Rooms &o. with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO HERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN. MRS. BOHM. Proprietrix.

Bongkong, August 30, 1889. TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, Ind.

WINTER TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 15th October.) WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12(noon) 1 p.m. " I p.m. n 2 p.m. n half hour. 3 p.m. # 7.30 p.m. if quarter of an hour. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m.

(ngon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour, 3 p.m. n 7.30 p.m. n 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on applieation to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Carn; Five Cent Coupons and REDUCED Trokers at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 14, 1890.

> To Let. TO LET.

No. 4, 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. "TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, Govan Hill, The Peak-Fun

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hengkong, December 10, 1890.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the Frest

TO LET.

L FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Mesara, Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the

GER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managera. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO LET.

above Office, or separat-ly as desired.

DLUE BUILDINGS. GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. MAGAZINE GAP.—Two SEMI DETACHED HOUSES. Beat, \$45 each.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LED. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

To Let.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

Possession, 1st March, 1891. TO. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS. S. LAMKE.

Hongking, December 8, 1890. MOUNT KELLETT.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

LIOR 12 Months or less, THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT BANGOUR, 5. Rooms and Tennis Court. For Particulars, apply to MESSES. PALMER & TURNER. Hongkong, December 17, 1890.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession, ATO. 17. PRAYA CENTRAL N. A Spacious GODOWN—suitable for The Transfer BOOKS of the Company SHIPCHANDLER OF STORE (lately occupied by Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.)

OFFICES-(above Mesers, Douglas LAPBAIK & Co. a Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LAD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

TO BE LET.

Double HOUSE at Wild Dell Build ings, Wanchei Road (opposite Battery). VINE ROOMS. Rent moderate. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Siz Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, December 15, 1890.

OFFICES-TO LET. Possession, 1st January, 1891. THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S

ROAD, Central. Apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

THE MARINE HOTEL Situate on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 BED-

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

N Reasonable Terms, CRAIGIE-BURN, containing DINING, DRAWING, RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 20 BED. ROOMS, with Two TENNIS COURTS.

TO BE LET AT THE PEAK.

Apply to THE SECRETARY, Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

Hongkong, December 11, 1890,

MARITIMES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Guadians and Tigre, from Havre ex Steamship Tigre, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Ville Marseille and Frederic Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless ntimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Satur DAY, the 27th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th December (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 18, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain P. HARRIS, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA- English Mails.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office. Hongkong, December 19, 1890. 2187

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Guy Mannering,
Captain Foap, will be
despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th January, 1891.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Cor's Steamship A. A. Coptain Ashron, will be desputched for the above Poris TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at

Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, Decomber 20, 1800.

FOR SHANGHAT. The Steamship Capt. Tu. Lennann, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the st Inst. at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, December 20, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KUBE AND NAGASAKI The Steamship despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 21st Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFLELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 19, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,

Captain F. NAGEL, will above Ports on TUESDAY, )he 23rd Inst. at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship

Hougkong, December 15, 18902 2154 STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient

SILDISSEN & Co...

inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steamship
Teheran,
Captain C. D. Sans, R.N.R., will leave for the above places on

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hougkong, December 19, 1890. 2163 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon, and

not as previously advertised.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for TOURABLE & QUINHOM.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

shortly after the arrival of the next English

Mail Steamer from Europe.

Hougkong, December 18, 1890. 2181 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Verone,
Captain F. B. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places at Daylight on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM. PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 15, 1890.

P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship W. S. THOMSON, Com-mander, will be detpatched as above on or about the 1st Prox. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, December 15, 1890. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, VIA JAVA. The Co.'s Steamship Mike Moru,
Captain Sounce, will be
despatched for the above Ports on the 5th of January, 1891.

For Freight or Passage, apply to \* GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, December 19, 1890,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Tibbeers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPPTAL,.....\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 BATAVIA ..... SUNDAY, RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

Board of Directors: HON. J. J. KESWICK. CHAIRMAN. | Managing | HON. C. P. CHATER, Directors. VIOE-CHAIRMAN.

LEE SING, Esq. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASEO AND SOLD.

. Estates managed, on ) all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land. &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Sitnersmiths. AT AUTIOML, SUIENTIFIC AND METEOROLC GIUAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOGULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OFHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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of the Renowned and Only STREE DONATORS OF MIRTH AND MUSIC.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), For positively the Last Time in Hongkong, THE COLLEEN BAWN. Mr. H. STANLEY as Myles, with Songs & Jig. To-night last night of ' The Colleon

Bawn' and the last time. MONDAY, December 22nd, THE EVER SUCCESSFUL BURLESQUE INT LALLA ROOKH.

MONDAY. 'LALLA ROOKH'-'LALLA ROOKH NOTICE.

Mr. H. STANLEY has much pleasure in announcing that he has made arrangements for the Re-appearance of that Great Artist Signor MAJERONI, who will on TUESDAY.

For the Last Time in Hougkong, sustain the part of Corporal Simon in 'THE OLD CORPORAL.'

WEDNESDAY, December 24th, THE BEAUTIFUL PANTOMIME OF

'SLEEPING BEAUTY, 'HARLEGUIN SAILOR PRINCE AND THE FAIRY SILVERSTAR. NEW SCENERY, NEW DRESSES, NEW

TRICKS, ETC., ETC. PRICES AS USUAL-\$2.00 and \$1.00. Military and Navy half-price to Back Seats

Box Plan open at 9 A.H., at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

T. EMPSON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, 1890,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, &c.,

\_\_ comprising CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

MARRIE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables, MIRRORS and PICTURES. DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, WHATNOTS, CHOCKERY, GLASS and

PLATED WARE. WRITING TABLES and GLASS BOOK CASES. DOUBLE and SINGLE INON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.

ONE PARLOUB BILLIARD TABLE. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by SCHHOLR:

ONE ROOK RIFLE. ONE JINRICKSHA.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$1000 (TEN DOLLARS) per SHARE in the above Company is hereby made, and is Phyable at the Hongkone & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, OR OF before January 20th, 1891. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per

Annum will be charged on all Calls over-due. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

### To-day's Advertisements.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION-) ABYSSINIA ... MONDAY. 22nd Dec. PARTHIA.....TUESDAY, 30th Dec.

ITHE Steamship ABYSSINIA, Captain WILLIAMSON, R.N.R., sailing at 1 p.m., on MONDAY, the 22nd December, matcad of as proviously notified, will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

25th Jan.

FROM HUNGKONG FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver and Victoria ........... \$210.00 To Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma \$213.00 To Portland, Oregon .....\$220.00 To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul \$260.00 To Chicago, Kansao City, Milwaukoo \$275.00 To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati ... \$280.00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London, (Ont.), Ottawn, Toronto, Mont-

real, New York, Albany, Buf- \$200.00 falo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, To Liverpool.....\$325.00 To London via Liverpool ...........\$330.00 

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to

European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Roturn Tickets.-First and second class only. -Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be grant-

ed, available for:-6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare (Times is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who reembark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allow-

ed 10 per cent, off the return fare. Prepaid return tickets to European Points will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars) CARGO. -Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brows, Assis- Daylight. tant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Oznadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-

PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passago

and Freignt, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hangkong, December 20, 1890 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steemship Mennuir. Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

Nuon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1890. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANHA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Cobban, will be

dematched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED, CHEMISTS, de.

PURE WINES.

117E beg to invite careful attention to the following aslection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality

with moderate prices. SHERRY. per case per botile VINO GENEROSO .- a generous round wine.

green seal .....\$6.00 \$0.60 VINO DE PASTO-a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal .. \$10.00 \$1.00 AMONTILLADO-a high

class natural wine for connoissours of Sherry, yellow DELICIOSO—the very fin-

est sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle ............\$14.00 \$1.25 PORT. Invalid Port, gold seat .... \$12.00 \$1.10 Old Tawny, soft and mature,

Specially selected old vintage .....\$20.00 \$1.75 BURGUNDY.

BEAUNE-a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25 CHABLIS-amellow White Burgundy, fineflavour and

bouquet ......\$14.00 \$1.25 CHAMPAGNE. AVIZE-a well-matured, specially selected dry wine \$18.00 81.75

LEMOINE - VIN-BRUT -CUVEE ROYALE As: Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 \$2:00

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Business Notices.

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VARIETY

INEXPENSIVE

37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

λ	essels Adverti	sed as Loading.	
Destination	Vessels.	Agests.	Date of Leaving.
A'laido, S'ney & M'bne	Miiko Maru (8)	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	January 5.
Bromon & Ports of Call	Sachson (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Doo. 21, at 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Haiphong (8)	Messagories Maritimes	Conor despaten.
London & Ports of Call	Thames (8)	P. & O.S. N. Co	Dec. 20, at hoon.
London		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About January I.
Manila, via Amoy	Zafiro (s)	Russell & Co	Dec. 24, at 4 p. m.,
Mamaillan W Sairean	Diamuch (a)	. Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 1, avnoon.
New York, v. SuezCanal	Guy Mannering (s)	Russell & Co	About January 10.
Nour Vork	Sen Witch	- Kussou of Co	Church mesharons
S. Francisco, v. Japan	City of RiodeJaneiro(s	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Dec. 30, at 1 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Gaelic (B)	O. & O. S. S. Vo	TAPPERED AND AREA IN LIVE BLAN
Ot	Amore Int	Siemssen & Co	Dec. 21, at 10 a.m.
Shanahar	Pokin (a)	. P. & U. S. N. CO.	Curor despatch.
S'pore, Havre & H'burg	Frigga (8)	Signissed of Co	INCO DO DO TO MISSIO
Breatte and Rombur	Peharan (a)	ALC: Ob. U. Or Die Vormens	Dec. so, at done.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haitan (s)	. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 21, daylight.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiphong (8)	. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 23, unyngue.
S'ney, M'bne & A'laide	Menmuir (s)	Russell & Co	Dec. 23, at noon.
Vancouver (B, C, ); &c.	Abyasinia (a)	" Canadian Pacitic S. Co.	Dec. 22, at I p.m.
Vhama Koho & N'aak		Butterfield & Swire	December 21.

# l'o-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

CITY HALL. NOTICE.

THE Annual MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution (Postponer from the 11th Instant), will be held in the LIBRARY on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, 1890, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon. H. L. DENNYS.

Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA hazy approaching Hongkong. FRANCISCA DAS CHAGAS, Deceased.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the Honour-IN able the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 31sr DECEMBER, 1890, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send

in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date. Dated 17th December, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

SHIPPING. • December 19, 1890 :-

Sochsen, Gorman steamer, 2,874, K. vo Goessel, Shanghai December 17, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.

December 20 :--Kwang Lee. Chinese steamer, from V hampon.

Modoc American barque, from Whampon Hangchow, British steamer, 999, Arthur, Wuhn December 17, Rice for Canton .- For SHANGHAL .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tai Yick, German steamer, 903, Emke Nagasaki December 14, Coal,-MEYER & For SHANGHAI.-Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, W. H.

Jackson, Shanghai December 16, and Swatow 19, General JARDINE, MATHESON & Smith, Chinese str., 703, A. MacIn Sm. l'amsui December 15. Keelung 17. Amoy 18, and Swatow 19, General, -CHINESE.

General Werder, German steamer, 3,020, M. Eichel, Yokohama December 10, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, Hollow December 19, General. -- AuxHold.

KARBERO & CO. Rsin-yis, Ohineso steamer, 1,027, Lancaster, Shanghai December 17, General. C. M. S. N. Co. Frigga, German steamor, 1,400, F. Nagel,

Kobe December 15, General.—Siemsen & Wierstein, German atr., 731, Konnoweg Wuhu via Chinking December 16, Rice and

DEPARTURES. December 20 :-Achilles, for Singapore, Memnon, for Sandakan. Clara, for Nagasaki. Riversdale, for Nagasaki. Hangehow, for Whampon. Amoy, for Shanghai. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

Boans -- MELCHERS & Co.

CLEARED. Ajaz, for Yokobama. Toinan, for Foochow. Norden, for Kutchinotza. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Comopolit, for Haiphong. Lateig, für Whampon, Picciola, for Kobe. Frejr, for Hothow.

TASSENGERS.

ALBITER Per Sachs in, from Shanghai, Miss Dean. Mesers G. Suler, H. Cornchle, and 10 Chi-Per Tabang, from Shanghai, Mr Mc

Donald, His Excellency Tai Tak Tonh and

suite, and 160 Chinese. Per Smith, from Tamsui, 12 Chinese. Per General Werder, from Yokohama Mesars W. W. Wells, F. O. Halifax, F. Kamstrup, Captain Schult, Dr S. Forsi, Mesers S. Kashimura, L. Baikoff, H Schooltz and family, Takatsa Gora, Lee Yo Pak, Loong Win, Ah Him, A Look, Lo Man Chan, Hugh Fisch, Young, S. Akashi, Mrs Paw Win, and 44 Chinese.

Per Hsin-yü, from Shanghai, 109 Chinese. PURE AERATED WATER DEPARTED. Per Achilles, for Singapore, 251 Chinese.

Per Memnon, for Sandakan, 1 European, and 200 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per jaz, for Yokohama, I European Per Freir, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese. Per amoy, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 10 Chinese. Per Kicang Lee, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese,

Per Huitan, for Swatow, Mr Chan Les

Choy, Mrs Clifton; for Amoy, Mr C. E.

Mehta, and Miss Gaskell; for Foochow, Mr. and Mrs Warren. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Sachsen reports: Had fine weather, smooth sea. The British steamer Hangchow reports: Had light N.E. wind, fine weather all the

41. 7.50 p.m. The British steamer Tuisang reports: Moderate to fresh N.E. winds, and fine weather throughout the passage. The Chinese steamer Smith reports: Moderate monsoon and cloudy weather. HONGRONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

The Chinese steamer Hsin-yii reports: From Shanghai to Pih-ki Shan, light to inoderate N. to N.N.W. wind and fine weather: thence to port, light to moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Mirzapore, sailed 11th Dec .-For London, 1,529 boxes Tea, containing 32,109 lbs. Scanted Caper, 1,149 boxes Tea. containing 24,129 lbs. Scented Orange Pekne: 500 cases Preserves, 322 bales Waste Silk, 25 cases Silks, 71 bales Raw Silk, 40 chests Persian Opium, 14 cases Woodware, I case Cigara from Manila, 146 pkgs. Canes, 143 rolls Matting and 6 cases Sandries. For Continent, 21 cases Silks, 92 balus Raw Silk, 66 bales Pierced Cocoon,

4 bales Waste Silk and 1 case Sundries. Per S. S. Melbourne, sailed 18th Dec .-For Continent, 141 bales Silk, 60 cases Silk Picco Goods, 58 cases Essential Oil, 800 boxes Tea and 24 pkgs. Sundries; for London, 15 bales Silk and 8 cases Persian

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the the 21st inst. Per Kwang Lee, at 9 a m., on Sunday,

the 21st inst. For KOBE -Per Picciola, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst.

For FOOCHOW. Per Timan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21 t inst. For SINGAPORE.

Per Frigga, at 9.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For SAIGON .-Per Mereo, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU Per Abyssinia, at 0.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 22nd inst. instead of as previously notified. For KUTCHINOTZU .the 22nd inst.

For HAIPHONG. Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Wingsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For STRAITS & BOMBAY,-Per Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday. the 29rd inst. FOR TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS-

BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Por Menmuir, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previous ly notified. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Tcherum, at 11.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th inst. For SWATOW & DELL .-

Per Tuickeong, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday the 26th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Nerona, at o p.m., on Priday, the 26th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TU-MORROW. Shipping. Singapore for this port to-day.

Shipping.

Amusements.

9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall.

BY APPOINTMENT.

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TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!]

(Via Southern Line.)

PARNELL SAT UPON.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DIFFICULTY

Mr G. Rhodes (Premier of Cape Colony) to

London, to confer with him on the Anglo-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND : - Laertes, Palinurus,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Northern, Nov. 21

via Honolula on the 29th Nov.

here on or about the 27th Dec.

this port on the 16th Dec., at noon.

CATHEDRAL - 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVEST.

12; Hymn, 236; Offertory, 316.

Foster; Hymns, 281, 247 & 19.

Natal, Aglaia, 12.

25th Dec.

the 26th Dec.

about 27th Dec.

hild, Pingsuey, Dec. 2; Bushmills, 5

Polyhymnia, 25; Flintshire, 28; Oopack

Dec. 2; Glaucus, Glenfruin, Thorndale,

5; Antenor, Dardanus, Elektra, 9

Portuguese difficulty.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

China Itail.

2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

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first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

(B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports 10 s.m. - Amou leaves for Shanghai. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. 11 a.m. - German Mail leaves for Bremen Co. informs us that the Company's s. s. and Ports of Call. Venetia left Singapore for this port on 19th Ajaz leaves for Japan. instant, at noon.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. THE Stanley Opera Company are to put a Pantomime entitled 'Sleeping Beauty' on p.m. - Abusinia leaves for Vancouve the boards on Wednesday hext, with new scenery, new dresses, new tricks &c. &c.

WE learn that Messrs Geo. R. Stevens & Co. received a telegram to-day from the has got leave for a time and will be relieved head-office of the Nippen Yusen Kaisha, reporting the Harima Maru to have been

Last year the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company issued for the first time a Calendar, in a very handy form, and we are glad Company is being formed with a capital of to observe that they have repeated the

experiment this year for 1801. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call OUR New Factory has been recently alongside vassels hoisting Code Penant refitted with automatic Steam Ma- between-9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to subsidy of £40,000. The promoters are convey men ashere to the II o'clock serchinery of the latest and most approved vice. Returning about 12.30. kind, and we are well able to compete in

yesterday afternoon from their cruise in. and the utmost care and cleanliness are. search of the Namoa pirates. Nothing was sacertained that would be of any assistance We continue to supply large bottles in bringing the pirates within the reach as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to of the law. Two Chinese gunboats, also those of our Customers who prefer to have searching for the pirates, seem to have been

> equally unsuccessful. We are given to understand that what the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol objects hope Lord Connemara will be recalled at to is not the receiving from the Supreme once by the Home Government, for he has . Court without a warrant of prisoners on remand or awaiting sentence whom he has already had in custody, but of prisoners who have been out on bail and whom he has not seen before, as occurred in the conspiracy case. If that is so, he would seem to be justified by the rules in the course he adopted.

A DISTRICT Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China was formed yesterday evening, when the following officers were appointed and invested :-Grand Superintendent, M. E. Comp. C. P. Chater, Victoria; District Second Grand Principal, M. E. Comp. E. C. Ray, Cathay; District Third Grand Principal, M. E. Comp. L. Mallory, Victoria; District Grand Scribe E., M. E. Comp. A. O'D. coming spring tides. Gourdin, Cathay; District Grand Scribe for any other purpose than that of con-Cox, Victoria; District Grand Sword-E. Comp. F. A. Hazeland, Victoria; M. E. Comp. J. McL. Brown, Amoy; M. E. Comp. W. C. Howard, Amoy; M. E. Comp. F. W. Heurmann, Victoria; D. G. Director of Ceremonies, E. Comp. W. Baker, The Freedom of the City of Edinburgh United ; D. G. Doputy Director of Cereconferred upon Mr Parnell has been canmonies, E. Comp. R. Cooke, Victoria; D. G. Assist. Dir. of Ceremonies, E. Comp. C. E. Reynolds, Cathay; D. G. Organist, E. Comp. C. F. A. Sangster, Victoria; D. G. The Marquis of Salisbury has summoned Janitor, Comp. J. R. Grimble, United .-

Non-official Members : M. E. Comps. W M. B. Arthur and F. A. Hazeland. THE mail steamer Pekin, due here on Mon-

following passengers For Hongkong .- From London : His Excellency Sir William Des Voux, Lady Des Voeux, governess, three children, and Wordsworth, Mascotte, Nov. 25; Lenthree servants, Mrs and two Misses Hannox, 26; Anchises, Denbighshire, Krismcock. Mr and Mrs J. H. S. Lockhart and amah, Miss Saunders, Lieut.-Gen. and Mrs Diomed, Saghalien, 9 Alderley, Strath-

Walker. From Naples : Lieut. G. Milner, Rev. W. Duffus. For Shanghai. - From London : Miss Radford, Miss Turner, Miss Porter, Miss Elsie May, Miss Pook, Miss Rayer, Miss

The P. & O. s. s. Pckin, with the Eng- WE hear that the penalty enjoined in the lish Mail of Nov. 21st, left Singapore contract between the Chinese Government the work of the Persian poet Omar on Wednesday, the 17th December, at and the French syndicate, for any delay or Khayjam. 5.30 p.m., and may be expected here failure to deliver over the dock and other on or about Tuesday, the 23rd Dec. | works at Port Arthur within the stipulated This Packet brings replies to letters time, and which would amount to some despatched from Hongkong on Oct. Tis. 75,000, has been remitted by the Chinese Government upon the application the P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of I to de of the Provincial Treasurer Chou-fu.

Janeiro left San Francisco for this port Osasiatische Lloyd. Wa read that Sir Edgar Boehm, whose The D. D. R. s. Hesperia left Singapore mysterious and sudden death is just on the 14th Dec., at noon, and may amnounced, had finished the statue of the ing afresh in the evening he added to these be expected here on or about the 21st late Emperor Frederick which he was commissioned by the Queen to execute, and it Per Tai Yick, at 5 p.m., on Monday, The N. G. L. a.s. Bermida, from Bombay, will shortly be placed in St. George's left Singapore on the 18th Dec., and Chapel, Windsor Castle. It will probably may be expected here on or about the be erected near the memorial of the late King of the Belgians, while her Majesty is The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Venetia left in residence at Windsor. The deceased Singapore on 19th December, at noon; was sculptor in ordinary to the Queen and

and may be expected here on or about was the fashionable sculptor of the day. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Airlie DURING Mr Gladstone's recent visit to Midleft Port Darwin for this port on Lothian, one of his constituents, the Rev. the 17th Dec., and may be expected. Gavin S. Muir, Slateford Manse, Edinburgh, put to him, in writing, the follow-The s. s. Japan, with mails, &c., from ing question :- Will you support Sir. Joseph Pease's motion for the abolition of Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th Dec., and may be expected here on or the Indian opium traffic?' Mr Gladstone has replied by the following post card :--Dear Sir, -Only want of time prevented The P. & O. s. I Mubet left Bombay for me from publicly replying to your question. Since 1840 I have co-operated publicly and ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT HI. JOHN'S officially in endeavouring to correct our policy with regard to opium, and much Maties :- Venite, Barnby ; Psalms, Smart | evil has been got rid of. I cannot without & Pye; Te Daum, p. XIII, Psalter; more minute knowledge bind myself to a 611 (171 spots), and then added 747 (120 Benedictus, Garrett; Anthem, Bless - Particular course, but I do not regard the and 110 spots), and 419 (127 spots), unquestion as closed, and with the improved ed in He, Kyrie, Freemantle, No. tone and practice of modern Indian government I hope more good may yet the done. Eventong :- Paalms, Cooke & Turner; -Your faithful and obedient, W. E. Magnificat, Smart : Nune Dimittis,

GLADSTONE,

MESSES David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform | The N.-C. Daily News is informed that the us that the s. s. Jopan, from Calcutta, left Popo has conferred on M. R. Wagner, Consul General for France at Shanghai, the order of St. Gregoire le Grand,

We hear that the Peiyang Squadron is to escort Lord Li, the new Chinese Minister Tokio, to Yokohama. - N. C. Daily

THE Kelung correspondent of the Shunghai Mercurg writes on the 11th Dec. :- 'I am glad to state that it now is a certainty that H.E. the Governor remains in his position here. The Imperial Censors went to Canton from Foochow and did not come to Formosa at all, and Mr Chang Sou-yu, the late Manager of the Formosa Trading Co., by Mr Teai-Ying wei, the late Director of the Coal Mine Syndicate. We hope that the Coal Mine Syndicate will receive Imperial sanction yet, and that that is the reason for keeping Mr Tsai engaged here,'

A NEW ocean Steamship Company to be called the Imperial Steam Navigation £500,000. Lord Hartington is the chairman. The promoters of the Company have already secured a large subsidy from the Canadian Government for the establishment of an Atlantic service, and also a subsidy of £15,000 for a Pacific mail service. It is intended to ask the Governments of the Australian Colonies for a consulting the Agents-General and Lord Knutsford with respect to the Australian portion of their scheme.

THE Linnet and the Firebrand returned THE CONNEMARA DIVORCE SUIT .- The result of this suit vindicates the fair fame of a much misjudged lady, a daughter of one of the greatest Governor Generals India ever had—the Marquis of Dalhousie. But t casts a blot on British Administration throughout India, and that is the most regrettable circumstance connected with it. To those who knew how matters stood the result of the trial will not come as a surprise, though Madras Society for some time back has done its best to hide the offences of its Governor from the public eye. We brought discredit not only upon the name of a gentleman, but upon the British Goyernment in India as well .- Ceylon Times.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes :- The Kaiping Coal Wharf is now almost completed, and they can now place four ateamers alongside at one time. It is in contemplation to connect this wharf with the Railway wharf, and then they will be able to place eleven steamors in a line at the wharf at one time. This is to be done in the spring as soon as the piles can be driven. As the Chinese Times of Dec. 6th says, the Taku Pilot Company are feeling happy over their large profits of the past two months. This is due to such a large number of \$4 feet for the Bar steamers coming here. From 10 to 15 of these boats have been running here now for some two months, and of course, pay as much for one trip over the Bar as a \$1.50 a foot for the Bar' steamer pays in three trips. The Dock is all ready for the Taku Lightship, and she will most likely come in during the

N. M. E. Comp. W. M. B. Arthur, Victo- MR. W. F. Lay, Commissioner of Customs, ria; District Grand Pres. Board of General met with a terrible accident at Hankow on Purposes, M. E. Comp. D. Gillies, Victoria; the 8th. inst. He had gone over to Hanyang to inspect a new ice-house. He District Grand Treasurer, M. E. Comp. P. went up the outside ladder, and then took Bazonjee, United; District Grand Regis. a stop forward, not seeing, owing to the trar, M. E. Comp. C. W. Duggan, United; darkness, that there was nothing to step on, and was precipitated to the bottom, a District Grand Sojourner, M. E. Comp. B. fall of twenty-five feet, His whole face Nicholls, Amoy; District Grand First was smashed in, his left side injured and his left wrist, and right knee completely crushed. He was rescued as soon as possi-Christie, Jubilee; District Grand Second ble and carried home on a stretcher. By Assistant Sojourner, M. E. Comp. G. C last advices he had no fever and was as cheerful as a man so injured could be. We regret to hear also that Captain Batten of Bearer, M. E. Comp. G. P. Jordan, Ca- the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Pekin thay; District Grand Standard Bearers, M. is lying so ill at Hankow, that grave doubts are entertained of his recovery .- N.-C. Daily News.

THE NEW INISH LEADER. - Mr. Justin Mc-Carthy was born at Cork in 1830, and educated in that city. In '53 he commenced his career as a journalist in connection with a Liverpool paper, and in '60 joined the staff of the Morning Ftar as parliamentary reporter, becoming ('64) chief editor. In '68 he severed his connection with the Morning Star, and subsequently visited the United States. On his return in '72 he joined the editorial staff of the Daily. News, from which he retired in '86, but which he has since rejoined. Mr McCarthy represented Longford, '76-85. He unsuccessfully contested Derry at the general election of '85. but was returned by a large majority for Longford. In '80 he again contested day night or Tuesday morning, brings the Derry against Mr (now Sir) O. E. I ewis, who was returned by a majority of three. On petition, however, Mr McCarthy was declared to be the sitting member. Mr McCarthy is also well known as a novelist and historian, and, besides being author of A Fair Saxon, Dear Lady Diadain, Linley Rochford, Camola, etc., he has written A History of Our Own Times, The Epoch of Reform, Bistory of the Four Georges, a volume of essays entitled Con Amore, and Prohibitory Legislation in the United States.' In 88 Mr McCarthy brought out 'The Right Honourable' and 'The Ladies' Gallery (which latter he wrote in conjunction with Mrs Campbell Praced and in '89 a prose translation of bubaiyat,

> Royal Aquarium between W. J. Peail and C. Dawson. On the previous evening Peall left off with an uncompleted break of 85. which he resumed the following afternoon. He retained possession of the table till he had scored 1,3 6, when play ceased. Startstill unfinished, achieved a best on record. Dawson, his opponent, did not take up his cue the whole of the day. When Peall resumed operations yesterday the greatest excitement prevailed. Starting quietly at first the Brixtonian, with his customary cooldess, soon got well set, and scoring hundred after hundred in rapid fashion resched a total of 3,001. At this point he rested awhile, and, smid deafening cheers, was presented with a 50% note by Mesers. Wright and Co., and a chronograph by Messrs. Kendal and Dent, as a memento of the occasion. On resuming, the champion carried his contribution up to 8,304, with 93, 3, 150, 123, 172, 120, and 400 spots, bringing the totals to, Peall, 8,752; Dawson, 4,087. Subsequently, the Brixtonian compiled 532 (144 spots), unfinished, and his opponent 114 (48 spots). and at the adjournment the game stood : Peall, 8,752; Dawson, 4,127. In the evening the leader made the full break up to play, with 368 (116 spots) and 115 (35 spots), and when play ceased the respective figures were : Peall (in play), 10,001; Dawson, 4,726,

An extraordinary feat was accomplished on

Nov. 5 in a match at English billiards at the

THE German East Africa Company received notice to quit, observes a home paper. The Imperial Government announces that it will i self administer the territory in future. In other words, the Company, we suppose, will be reduced very much to the condition of the East India Company after the Proclamation of 1858. It will be allowed to trade, and make what it can out of trading. But its territorial rights will be transferred to the Crown. The vast dominion handed over to Germany by Lord Salisbury's Convention will then be in the hands, not of a rather embarrassed mercantile corporation, but of a Government which has, at any rate, shown no lack of energy and vigour in recent years.

THE command of the China station, to which Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, K.O.B., has been appointed, dates back to the last China war, prior to which it was held as part of the East Indies station. The following flug officers have in succession held the appointment-viz. Admirals Sir William Parker, 184 to 1846; Samuel Hood Inglefield, 1846 to 1845; Sir Francis Collier, 1848 to 1859; Charles J. Austen, O.B., 1850 to 1852; the Hon, hir Fleetwood Pellew, 1852 to 1854; Sir James Stirling, 1854 to 1855; Sie Michael Seymour, 1856 to 1859; and Sir James Hope, 1859 to 1862. All these officers were appointed commanders in-chief of the Past Indies station, with their flags in the Agiacourt, Hustings, Winchester, Calcutta, and Imperiouse, names which will be readily recalled by many officers. The first flig officer appointed to the independent command was Sir Augustus Kuper, with his fing in the Euryalus, and the prosout Sir William Dowell as his flag cap-St. Vincent King, 1865 to 1867, fligship Princess Royal, Captain Gor Jones; Sir Henry Keppel, 1867 to 1869, flagship Captain Chandos Stanhope; Sir Henry Kellett, 1869 to 1871, flagship Ocean, Captain William Howett, V.C.; Sir Charles Shadwell, 1871 to 1874, flagship Iron Duke, Captain William Arthur; Sir Alfred Ryder, 1874 to 1877, flagship Audacious, Captain Philip Colomb; Charles F. Hillyar, 1877 to 1878, flagship Audacious, Captain F. Durrant; Robert Coote, 1878 to 1881, flighip Iron Duke, Captain H. F. Cleveland; Sir George Willes, 1881 to 1884, flagship Iron Duke, Captain Tracey; Sir William Dowell, January, 1884 to Octobor. 1885, flagship Anducious, Captain Pearson ; Sir R. Vescy Hamilton, October, 1885, to December, 1887, flagship, Audacious, Captain Harris; Sir Nowell Salmon, December, 1887 to 1890, flagship Imperieuse, Captain May.

#### 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That the Admiral is credited with having used some very plain Service English over the Namoa affair.

That those concerned plead that no instructions were given by the Executive, but this I believe is incorrect, as the arrangement to send a guuboat was made before eleven o'clock in the forencen.

That Captain Stowart and an interprotor (lent by the Commissioner of Unstoms of Kowloong) were on board the Commodore's ship by one in the afternoon, ready to start, but did not get away until next morning.

That it is to be regretted the Acting Governor has not offered any explanation of the part in the bungling delay attributed to him, as I feel sure he is blameless in the matter.

That as the town was ringing with the news of the piracy by 9 o'clock on the morning of the Namoa's return, I much fear no adequate excuse can be given by the Naval authorities.

That people are asking why we maintain a nowerful fleet if no one vessel can be got ready for an emergency, and if the like the one in question.

That if the real facts are not known, or are partially misunderstood, then official explanations ought to be made to allay the public indignation.

That it is a fact much valuable time was lost, and that even yet no steps worthy of the presentation took place in the billiard the occasion have been taken by the Naval | room at the Central Police Station. Authorities, though the Police have

dotained several suspicious characters. ported during the year.

That if I were a member of Council I would ambulance work. They had benefitted powerful weapon when discreetly used.

That the leader of the Namoa piracy might in making them able to render assistance bad character: but the weakness in effective surveillance impossible. That Winchester repeaters are now in re- gratitude to Dr Cantlie for the benefits

tal by declining to search the baggage.

in the Sunday labour question.

the reminders are all too frequent. That the Marina made an excellent Regatta | behalf of the police members of the Ambugatherings of these days are tame affairs. That little children are ever attracted by panded and the white foam ahead.

prettiest sights of the Regatta.

allowance.

ponent's craft, :::

and ten minutes of time allowance.

was rewarded for having entered his by the Turks they established themselves Zephyr with her cruising canvas, and in Malta. Curiously enough, within the hopes he will do so again. last few months a centre of the Knights of That the rowing races were closely con- St. John of Jerusalem had been re-estabtested, and some excitement in imitation I lished in Jerusalem itself, so that the

and again.

That speaking of the Navy, the Commodore's sailing gig has not yet met anything to beat her, and the White Swan arches her neck as proudly as ever. That there was a small screw loose in the the list twelve years the present order arrangements somowhere, and I hear a sailing race was started unofficially the armymodical officers, chief among whom

first day. That if the Jubilee Road proves abortive, Major Staples. Associated with them was want of writing up.

That those who doubt the Chinese appreciation of vehicular conveyance should see the Bubbling Well Road in Shang-That much less than twenty years ago car-

riage exercise, except on a wheel-barrow, was unknown to the Chinese .. That it is no exaggeration to say that 'in season' the string of native-filled carriages on that road is almost continuous. That schemes based on utility naturally

have their advocates, -why has a Poorhouse been overlooked? That such a building might be architecturally beautiful and usefully commemorative of the times we have passed

through That if a 'Jubilce' is to be kept it might be well to consider the obligations such a festival involves. That in the olden time, among other things,

land reverted to its original owner, hired servants were set free, and all debts were wiped out. That perhaps the bardest duty of all was

the penitential confession of accumu-His auccessors were Sir George That such a land tenure would hardly suit our local oligarchy of landowners.

That all things considered perhaps a more appropriate name might be given to the celebration. That if we are retrograding generally (of

which the author of 'Opposites' and many others entertain no doubt) we are progressing in refinement. hat the Arts and Crafts Exhibition ha clevated the hunble Coal Souttle into

Coal Copper Vase. That the latest fad of American travellors is 'to pick up small silver spoons all over Europe as mementoes.

That the bulk of these travellers are ladies, and their ambition is to pick up a spoon in every European Capital That it is said pillion-riding is about to

revived in England. That in these days of woman's rights it is back scat.

That Mr Fleming's term of Acting Governorship draws to a close, and on the whole he has shown judgment, moderation and fairness. That the Battle of the Estimates has no quite closed, and I hear that the remarks

of the unofficial members upon the Extraordinary Public Works are no relished by the Executive. That as the tone of the unofficial members throughout has been that of caution,

which is nothing more than a legitimate echo of the advice given by the Secretary of State, the objections of the officials are quite incomprehensible. That it is to be hoped the unofficials will stick to their guns, fire them steadily and

aim them carefully, until a more efficient system of checking expenditure in the Public Works Department is thoroughly secured.

That Charles Stuart Parnell has received rebuff from the Bailies and Burgesses of Edinburgh such as has not been seen for many a long year.

BROWNIE.

THE POLICE AND AMBULANCE PRESENTATION OF A TESTIMONIAL TO DR

CANTLIE. The members of the Police Force who vessels lie idle in port after an outrage | have been attending the classes conducted by Dr Cautlie in connection with St John's Ambulance Society, presented their instructor to-day with a handsome testimonial | technically forming part of it. as a mark of their appreciation of his services. The testimonial was a large Japaneso bronze of grotesque design, and

Major-General Gardon, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, who made the Thateit would be interesting to know how presentation said he had been requested by many of the Chinese in Hongkong who the police members of the Ambulance are known by the Police to be suspicious' Society to say a few words on their behalf characters and dangerous to the peace It was their desire to thank Dr Cantile for and order of the Colony have been de- his kindness and for the great trouble he had taken in instructing them in call for the production of such a return, greatly by the knowledge which had been as the Deportation Ordinance is a imparted to them, and that knowledge had Tmade them more useful members of society have been deported, as he was a known to their fellow-creatures in cases where bodily injuries might be greatly alleviated numbers of our Detective branch renders and perhaps life saved, by prompt and They were all anxious to express their

quest, and steps are being taken by they had derived from his teaching, and shipowners to search the baggage of they desired to mark in some measure their Chinese passengers, although it is feared appreciation of these benefits. He (Gencertain other shipowners may make capi- eral Gordon) had therefore on their behalf to request Dr Cantlie's acceptance of the That so keen is the competition, so the bronze vase now on the table before him. story goes, that shipowners cannot make The wase was of an extremely Oriental common cause against a recurrence of type, and when Dr Cantlie settled outrages like the Namea tragedy-not to down quietly on the banks of the Dee speak of their inability to run together or Spey at home in Scotland, in

would serve to remind him of those That 'it is a mad world, my masters,' and duties in the Far East to which he had devoted so much time and attention. On Flagship, but the Regattas of the days of lance Society he tendered Dr Cantlie the yore have passed away, and the annual heartiest thanks for what he had done for them. (Applause).

Dr Cantlie, in thanking the members of life and motion, and old fossils get so the force for the testimonial presented to used to these as to lose interest in them ; him, said he would accept it as a mark of but the older one gets the more beauty he their appreciation of the value of the work can see in the graceful motion of a yacht | which they had begun and the instruction cleaving the water with her wings ex- they had received. The course of instruction was that prescribed by St. John's Am-That to see old Four B's making Naomi bulance Association, and in accepting the hum sgain, as she tore along with the testimonial, which he did with the most water up to her skylights, was one of the sincere and hearty thanks, he did so in the name of the Association, and he would have That the plucky Zephyr, sailed by a great pleasure in informing the Association Bristol man, landed the first day's race that this compliment had been paid to in Bristol fashion under cruising canvas, it through him. He thanked Majorsaving nearly eight minutes of her time General Gordon for the kind way in which he had referred to his (Dr Cantlie's) That this victory was no doubt a disap- humble efforts. The work had been almost pointment to the veteran sport who a life-work with him, not only in regard to owns and sails the Naomi, who made a St. John's Ambulance Association, but also gallant effort to win, but he must have with respect to the Volunteers. Some of admired the able handling of his op those present no doubt knew something tion of making it his permanent abods. about the association before, through the That on the day following, under very Scotch branch of it called St Andrew's similar conditions, the Naomi was sailed | Association, St John's Ambulance Associawith great skill, and, having stuck to tion was commenced so recently as 1887. the Zephyr tack for tack, won an ad- and it was founded in connection with the mirably-contested rate by twenty seconds | ancient order of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, a body connected with the That so far, therefore, the dear old Naomi sucient Knights Templars who during the still remains Queen of the Racers, al. crusades made it their work to tend and though, the first day's race showed what defend the sick-a body of soldier-doctors. skill, judgment and experience could do. The first Hospital they founded was in That everyone is well pleased that Mr Ede Jerusalem, but on being driven thence

Stophen, and the Military and Navel old order out of Malta as well as out of brotherhood found a home in England, at St Join's Gate. Clerkenwell. They were drives out by Henry VIII, and the order practically ceased to exist although the titles pertaining to it continued. Within was founded. It was supported by several were Surgeon-Major Shopherdand Surgeonthe scheme will not have failed from Colonel Duncan, R.A., who did a great deal of work in connection with the association, lecturing in almost every town and village in Eugland and creating enormous enthusiasm throughout the whole country. The movement spread rapidly and with the most successful results, not only in Engof Europe. By and by it would be an absolute law in connection with the police throughout the civilised world that each member should be able to render first aid Bill cannot be read a third time to-day. to the injured .- (Applause.)

#### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present : His Excellency the Officer Administer-Hon, W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. N. G. Hon, P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. Ho Kni, and Hon., Acting Clerk of Councils.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNOFFICIALS. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee on 5th, 11th and 16th December, including a recommendation that the rate of postage be fixed at 7 centaper half oz. He might mention that the fixing of the rate of postage rested with His Excellency in Executive Council. was therefore merely a recommendation, on behalf of the Council, that was made.

His Excellency said there were two distinct questions mixed up in the reports, the mestion of the reduction of postage and the question of extraordinary scarcely likely she will be satisfied with a public works, and he had a difficulty in seeing how the Council could adopt

them in their present form. Mr Chater said the unofficial members had an addendum which they wished to add to the report. The Acting Colonial Secretary said he

had only just seen the addendum. It had never come before the Finance Committee. His Excellency-Do you wish the addendumto form part and parcel of the report? Mr Chater said the unofficial members wished it to go along with the report, His Excellency—Then as it has not been submitted to the Committee, the report will

linveto be sent back to them, in order that the official members may make any remarks on the addendum they may desire to make, We mannet take a report of the Finance Committee that has not been discussed. Mr Chater-I do not suppose for a mo-

ment that the official members will endorse it. It is put in by the unofficial members alone, who have gone very carefully into the matter. His Excellency-Then it does not form

part of the report. Mr Keswick suggested that the report should be sent back to the Finance Committee for reconsideration, when the adden-

dum could be brought forward. The Acting Attorney General said that certsin members of a committee might draw up a protest and send it in along with a report. The addendum was not a protest; but it was the opinion of the unofficial members on certain points, and it might be annexed to the report, although not

Mr Keswick said the unofficial members would be quite satisfied if the addendum was accepted in that way. They attached some importance to the various views expressed therein, which, unless the addendam was accepted, His Excellency would

have no knowledge of. The Acting Colonial Secretary said he hadonly been able to glance through the addedum. There were a number of things with which he thoroughly agreed, but to observed one passage the correctness of which he did not admit, and there might be others.

His Excellency-The document cannot form part of the report, even as an addendum, unless it has come before the Finance

Ten Acting Colonial Secretary then moved that the reports of the Finance Committee be referred back to that committee for further consideration. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded and the motion was adopted.

Mr Whitehead asked the following question of which he had given notice: Will the Government lay on the table a statement showing the aggregate amount of Light Dues collected from 1st January to 3ist March last, both days inclusive, and from 1st April to 30th November last, also both days in-

The Acting Colonial Segretary-The mount of the collections of light dues from lat January to 31st March last was \$8,119. 90, and from lat April to 30th November, \$56,117.64, making a total of \$64,237.63.

### NATURALISATIONS.

A bill for the naturalisation of Lai Sui Tong was read a second time. The Acting Attorney General said the gentleman had carried on business at the Po Tai Wo shop, stated that it was his intention to reside permanently in the Colony. Due enquiry to his being naturalised. Of course it was well understood that the ordinance only conserred on him the rights of a British subject within the Colony.

otherwise Choi Tsun, was also read a second time. The Acting Attorney General said thegentleman carried on business at the Yu Shing Cheong shop, 66 and 68 Bonham Strand. He had resided for many years in the Colony and had declared his inten-

### MISCELLANBOUS.

The Bill for the repeal of the Civil Lie Ordnance was read a third time and passed. The Gambling and Bankruptcy Bills of the unofficial members to have further time to consider the Gambling Bill, and it could stand over to next meeting.

THE PENSION FUND BILL. with all its former glory at least now proceed to the third reading. -

tee has been submitted. I think it would prevent their opinion forming part of the questions you may put to me. what I can observe it seems to be entirely have been some misunderstanding with re- year? it should be vested in trustees, and that the Government. From what an Hou, hope of a dividend.

tion of the Supreme Court. by the Gevernor in Council, whose decision | ence to what is stated in the addendum. shall be final. But if the trustees go The Council adjourned to Monday land but in the Colonies and the continent against the provisions of the ordinance or II o'clock. commit any breach of their duty, they would be under the jurisdiction of the Court. If any objection is raised then the The Acting Colonial Secretary-If any objection is raised the Council will have to

to go through the Bill itself clause by clause.

Mr Whitehead -I have not had time to go into the matter thoroughly, but I think this Fund should be vested in trustees who would be entirely under the jurisdiction of the Supremo Court and not under the orders of the Government. I have no wish ing the Government, Hon. F. Fleming: however to press my views on the Council, nor to give the Council unnecessary labour. His Excellency said a similar law existed in most of the Colonies. He knew that in Jamaica, where the Fund was in the hands of certain trustees in the same way as was proposed in Hongkong, Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General; the Fund stood at the present time in a very prosperous condition. He was per- A. Collins, Euclid, Analysis and Parsing. feetly willing, however, to allow the ordinance to be examined in full committee, as T. H. Whitchead, and Mr F. A. Hazeland, he had no desire to press it upon the Council without examination. \_Mr Whitehead withdraw his objection,

and the Bill was read a third time and

#### THE ADDENDUM AGAIN.

His Excellency said there were a great many matters in the addendum which the Government should have an opportunity of parusing before accepting it. A few days ago it was mentioned to him that the unofficial members wished to add an addendom, and from the explanations then given he said he had no objections to adding it to the report. What was now proposed was a very different matter altogether. M. Xavier, Geography. He did not think it was fair that the T. Collago, Grammar. addendum should form part of the report, W. Moveety, Composition. without the Government having an opportunity of making such statements thereadent as they thought proper.

put in this addendum to the Finance Committee's report, and if our addendum is that the object we have in view will be

His Excellency - You make certain alle- | L. Lopes, Conduct. gations in that addendum which the Go- H. Morrison, Dictation. vernment ought to have an opportunity of . In Lum Tsz. Grammar. replying to. You say that the Government T. Nolan, French. has refused to give you certain information. my wish to give the unofficial members sired any particular information with regard to a particular subject, I should have done | F. Rangel, Dictation and Geography. lendum will convey to the Secretary of State the opinion that the unofficial mom- | C. Wohlters, Dictation and Good Conduct. bers have asked the Government for certain | P. Smith and J. Silva, Reading. refused to give.

Mr Whitehead-We have been much J. Ribeiro and M. Somoza, Home Tasks. pushed with the work in Council. The R. Marques, Christian Dectrine. consideration of the Estimates and of public L. Couce cao, A. McDougall, and works has taken up a great deal of time. | Gomes, Good Conduct. We have prepared this addendum some- A. Castilho, Arithmetic. what hastily. We are quite ready to re- 1. consider it if time is given to us.

His Excellency-The Estimates were brought before this Council in the early part of October, more than two months ago. I laid them before the Council as soon as possible. I could not do so before I had received the Secretary of State's decision on the question of salaries and also such observations from the members of the Civil Service as were necessary. We are now drawing towards the end of December. . 1 must say therefore that I do not see there has been very great harry in regard to this matter. The addendum contains very serious allegations against the Government. It is far from expressing those views which was told the other day the unofficial members were to give expression to. It has been agreed to refer the matter back to the Finance Committee, and as soon as that Committee decides what it is to do, the

Council can resume. The Acting Colonial Secretary, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, objected to considering the addendum, as the Surveyor General, the officer who was most affected by what was contained in the document.

was ill in bed. Mr Whitehead-Would it be possible to pass the report of the Finance Committee and permit us to send in the addendum

His Excellency-The addendum cannot be added afterwards. If the unofficial members have any complaints against the G. Lawrence, Reading and Dictation. Government, they have always the power to address the Secretary of State. I regret very much that it is thought there has Chang Wing Fong and Chan Ping Yin, Gebeen any omission on the part of the Government to give information. I believe Tain Mo Hon. Testimonials and Reading. more information was given this year than on any previous occasion.

Mr Keswick-As one of those who signed the addendom. I must say for my part that I hever had any difficulty in obtaining any information with reference to matters connected with the Government. I think I express the views of other unofficial members when I say that the general intention of that addendum was to point out that in several instances it was somewhat difficult in connection with public works clearly to understand what we were about to vote Botham Strand, for many years, and he had money for. As regards the addendum Tang Chung Mow, General Proficiency. there is no expression in it which I under. Chan Chop Man, Testimonials, Dictation stood to consure the Government. I do had been made and there was no objection not believe it was ever the intention of the Ho Ping Se, Testimonials, Arithmetic and of the East India Company who had been anofficials to express any such censure.

intention, but the part of the addendum I Chan Ah Soo, Reading. read does blame the Government for not Low Shui Ying and Low Ah Yin, Arith-Abill for the naturalisation of Choi Wai, kiving information. All I can say is that it has not come to my knowledge that any information asked for was not given. I was only too happy to give any information that HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM- turned he resumed his duties at Canton, could be given. As I said in regard to particular items in the public works, it was The sixth ordinary general meeting of president of the East India Company's to give information. This document, if the Hongkong Hotel to-day. There were company's charter of exclusive trade with it formed part of the report, even as an present :- Mesars J. A. de Sonosville China introduced a totally new condition of know, go to the Secretary of State as part | Murray Bain, W. K. Wylke, J. C. dos English official, Lord Napier, came out and parcel of the report without the Go- Remedica, J. da Cunha, C. Mooney (Secre- with full powers from the Government to vernment being able to make any com- | tary.) went adjourned. The Acting Attorney ment thereon except by means of a The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the Napier's death stellages, in October, 1834, General said there was a wish on the part despatch. The one document will be report has been in your hands for some Mr Davis was nominated to the head of the public and the other necessarily private. days and with your permission I shall take commission entrusted with his duties. In circumstances that allegations should be seems to me the report gives all the infor- and he was absent from China during the made in such a way as the Government are mation that is wanted. Lam very serry, trying period of the first Chinese war of not able to refute. It is quite open to the as are all the directors, that we cannot lay 1840-2, which closed with the Treaty of The Acting Attorney General said this unofficial members to make any remon- before you a more satisfactory report, but Nanking. In February, 1844, he succeeded Billhad been referred to the Law Commit- strance or any statement to the Secretary you will remember that business this year Sir Henry Pottinger as Chief Superintentee. That Committee reported the Bill of State, and then the Government would in the colony has been very bad. The deat of Trade and Governor of Hongkong, with only a few verbal amendments. have the opportunity of making their com- only thing we can say is that we hope which post he held tilled 848, receiving the Acording to the Standing Rules, if no ments thereupon. Before referring the next year will be better. The depress dignity of a baronetey on July 9, 1845. of the good old days was produced now ancient order was restored there if not objection was restored.

allegations contained in this report do not we may surely expect something. This tees will be under the jurisdiction of the members wish to state. Under these cir- the expenses are 824.0 W. Supreme Court. To a great extent every- cumstances, perhaps the better course agoment of the Fund is placed in the hands | the meantime. I shall be very happy to during the great storm last year. of trustees, and it is provided that their acts | farnish any such information to the unoffiand decisions may be revised and medified | cial members as is in my power with refer-

#### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE:

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES. His Excellency, The Administrator, Honourable F. Fleming, C.M.G., presided at the Distribution of Prizes at St. Joseph's College this ovening. The following is a cuedings will be given on Monday) :-

SPECIAL AND FIRST CLASSES. G. Yvanovich and J. Osmund, Oxford Local Examination. H. Piry and J. Logrand, Oxford Local Examination, French. Silva and B. Silva, Christian Doctrine,

Good Conduct and Regularity. M. Jesus, English Composition, A. Clomes, French, Mensuration and Alge- sume, the sum which formerly appeared as

N. Gonsalves, Arithmetic. Rocha, Penmanship. SECOND CLASS.

. Gomes, Conduct, Testimonials and Book . Costa, Reading, Arithmetic and Euclid Ip Wah Toe, General Proficiency and Book-keeping.

F. Evangelista, Physical Geography and Book-keeping. J. Atayde, Arithmetic and Euclid. J. Rocha, Punctuality and Algebra. F. Castro, Grammar and Penmanship. C. Osmund. Conduct.

Jorge, Christian Doctrine. THIRD CLASS.

L. Silva, General Proficiency. Mr Whitehead-All that we want is to A. Torres, Christian Doctrine, Reading French and Home Tasks. J. Noronha, Arithmetic and Enclid. forwarded to the Secretary of State I think | L. Anthony, Ponmanship and Physical-H. Jorger Algebra and Sunday Attendance. Baving.

I have stated over abid over again that it is Ho Low and M. Chavez, General Proficiency. every information in my power. If they de- A. Gutierrez, Parsing, Arithmetic and Geo-

my best to give the information. This ad- | C. Pintos, Christian doctrine and Memory

Penmanship.

FIFTH CLASS. A. E. Silva, Christian Doctrine, Dictation and Reading. M. Rozario, Arithmetic, Testimon and Penmanship. A. H. Silva; Christian Doctrine, Memory

Lesson and Application. E. Xavier, Testimonials and Attendance. M. E. Silva. Reading and Dictation. A. Rocha, Testimonials and Arithmetic. Gonzalves, Memory Lessons and Dicta-

L. Lopes. Penmanship and Arithmetic. T. Rozario and J. Kavier, Home Tasks. Beljonna, Reading and French. Noronha, Memory Lessons. F. Lopes and Lui Ah Yin, Application. M. Perez, Christian Doctrine and French. M. Roza and F. Hyndman, Good Conduct. R. Remedios, Attendance.

L. Gutierrez and Chun Ah Yau, Penman-SIXTH CLASS. S. Remedios, Dictation, Arithmetic and Pereira, Testimonials, Reading and

J. Franco, Christian Doctrine, Reading and Dictation. F. Silva, Conduct and Dictation. A. Lopes, Attendance and Home Work. R. Marques, Penmanship and Arithmetic. C. Rodrigues, Arithmetic and Reading. L. Gomes, Dictation and Attendance.

CHINESE DIVISION. Third Standard. neral Proficioneva Lo Tay Yu, Arithmetic and Conduct.

Second Standard. Chan Yu Shan, Testimonials, Dietation and Reading. Tam Ah Fong, Testimonials, Arithmetic and Reading. Yu Sin Kock, Dictation, Arithmetic Reading.

Sin Chuy In. Arithmetic. Li Ah Shui, Testimonials and Reading. Chang Ah Ching, Application. First Standard. and Reading.

His Excellency-It may not have been the He Ping Fang, Dictation.

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believe if the unofficial members would when the new botels at the Peak ship was the incident at the so-

That the Bank brigade cheered heartily with a greater capacity for doing Mr Whitehead-I think it would be de- talk over the matter with me, we might are opened we have every reason to believe capacity for doing the with a greater capacity for doing the with me, we might are opened we have every reason to believe capacity for doing ever the well-carned success of Mr useful work. The Turks drove the sirable to postpone the passing of this Bill, very likely come to a satisfactory conclusion. that our receipts will increase. Before I but of the attack on a party of Englishuntil we have had some time to look into I do not wish to prevent the unofficial mem- propose the adoption of the report and men at that place. The Chinese were on backers were occasionally heard in the Jeruslem, and a large proportion of the law Commit- bers from expressing their opinion, ner to accounts I shall be giad to answer any this occasion not much to blame, but Sir be well that this fund should be under the report which will be transmitted to the Mr J. C. dos Remedies-You seem to require that British subjects should be as jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. From Secretary of State. I think there must think there is somethops of a dividend next

> at the disposal of the Governor. I think gard to the furnishing of information by The Chairman-I did not say there was accordance neither with the treaty nor with these trustees should be under the jurisdic- member has said, it would appear that the Mr Remedies-With the traffic increasing up the river to Canton; supported by the

> The Acting Alterney General-The trus- perhaps correctly convey what the unofficial year the gross earnings are \$25,000, while Keppel inflicted condign punishment on The Chairman - If you will see there is a | though successful, he received no thanks budy is under that jurisdiction. The man- wou'd be to adjourn until Monday, and in suspense account; that was loss incurred from his Government, which entirely disap-

> > previous meeting to curtail expenses. I dent entailed the departure of Sir John don't see that there has been any curtail- Davis from China, for, taking Lord Grey's ing. The expenses seem to be increasing reproof very much to heart, he felt bound rather. Salarios and wages amount to to resign. His interest in Chica and the \$11,000. It is awkward to have a company | Chinese during the last forty years remainthat simply manages to pay expenses, while ed. quite as great as when he resided in the the shareholders got nothing. I think East, and he was particularly active in enwhen such is the case the general managers couraging a study of the Chinese language. might be satisfied with less commission.

as only a small item. .. Mr Ramedios-Then the taxes should name. Sir John Davis was the author of bo reduced. Mr Murray Bain-The directors in their cords of the Chinese, dealing with their copy of the prize list (a report of the pro- report said they were about to make an customs and literature. He wrote fluently

effort to do so.

charges account (\$2,122.12) includes ? The Chairman-It includes the cost of leaves several daughters; and secondly, in advertising and printing and the rents of 1867, to Lucy Ellen, oldest daughter of the the office and the superintendent's house. Mr Murray Bain-The sum of \$30,000 whom he leaves an only son, Francis Boi-

due to the General Managers ! The Chairman-Yes. Mr Murray Bain-I see the ox penditure under the heading of coal and stores was \$3,746.34. I understood that a saving was to be effected in coal. It does

not seem that such has been the case when the figures are compared with those of the previous year. The Chairman-You must remember that in the previous year there were two months during which we used no coal, as

the cars did not run. Mr Murray Bain-That can easily be allowed for : what proportion of the sum for coal i The Chairman-Stores average from \$80 to \$91 per month; about one ton of coal per day is used, and the cost is about

Mr Murray Bain-Does the monthly expenditure this year exceed that of last The Chairman—No. Mr Murray Bain-Has there been a

\$250 per month.

saving or not

The Chairman-There has not been Mr Wyllie-There has been no saving in coal because we have been running about the same this year as last, with the exception of the two months last year during

which the line was closed Mr Murray Bain-I understood a saving was expected by using a new kind of coal. The Chairman said they had tried to effect a saving in this way, but, so far, they had not succeeded. They had tried Touron coal as an experiment, and although it was somewhat dearer it was thought it might possibly turn out more economical in the long run. They had only been able to information which the Government have A. Rodrigues, J. Stuart and J. Pereira, obtain a small quantity of it as yet, however, and he could hardly spoak with cer-

tainty as to the result. Mr dos Remedios repeated his suggestion with reference to the commission paid to the General Managers. He thought the General Managers might wait until the company was in a more flourishing con-

General Managers was not one to be envied. considering the trouble they had with the Government and every body. Mr dos Remedios-The chief trouble is all past now.

The Chairman-Not at all ; we have overy half-year. Mr dos Remedios-That is only the ex-The Chairman-If it was only an ex-

amination it would be nothing, but the trial lasts a couple of days and involves great deal of trouble. There being no further questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the

report and accounts. Mr Murray Bain seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr Wyllie proposed and Mr da Cunha seconded the re-election of Mr Anderso and Mr Ewens as members of the Consult-

ing Committee, and the motion was unanimously carried. On the motion of Mr Anderson, seconded by Mr Murray Bain, Mr R. Lyall was re-appointed Auditor.

#### DEATH OF AN OLD GOVERNOR OF RONGKONG.

We regret to record the death of Sir

John Francis Davis, Bart., K.C.B., which

occurred on the 13th instant at his re-

sidence, Hollywood Tower, Westbury-on-

Trym, near Bristol. Sir John Davis had

This terminated the meeting.

reached the truly patriarchal age of ninetysix, having been born on July 16, 1795, and the most important portion of his public career terminated forty years ago. But, although his services cannot be described as living fresh in the public mind to-day, the part he took in our early diplomatic intercourse with China was far too On London important for his name to be forgotten. and, as he was closely connected with the incidents that accompanied the first appearance of our officials on the Chinese coast. his death not only removes an interesting figure, but severs the only remaining link with the earlier and less satisfactory intercourse between England and China. Sir John Davis was the eldest son of a servant attached to the missions sent to Thiber by Warren Hastings, Through his influence Mr John Davis was appointed a writer to the Canton factory at sge of the eighteen, and when Lord Amherst was sent in 1816 On Bombayas envoy to leking, he was attached to the mission. After that abortive embassy reand in 1832 he had risen to the post of not possible sometimes for the Government shareholders of this Company was held at factory in China. The withdrawal of the On Shanghai-Lact as apperintendent of trade, but on Lord Therefore I do not think it is fair in the it as read. I have very little to add; it the following year be returned to England, BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.10

John declared that he would exact and free from molestation and insult in China as they could be in England, which was in possibility. He sent a military expedition navy, and Commodore (now Sir Henry) the Chinese fleet of junks. For this, alproved and peremptorily forbade any Mr Remedies -- A premise was made at a adventure of the kind. The Fatshan inci-In 1876 he was appointed D. C.L. of Ox-The Chairman-You will see commission ford, where he had fourtied and endowed a scholarship in Chinese which bears his one of the carliest and most authentic reand well on the subject, and few, from their Mr Remedios-Apparently it resulted in experience, were entitled to write with greater knowledge. He was twice married-Mir Murray Bain-May-I ask what the first to Emily (dau ther of Lieut, Colonel Humfrays, Bengal Engineers), by whom he Rev. T. J. Rocke, vicar of Exmouth, by under the head of liabilities, representing a lean, born in 1871, who succeeds him. -L. loan from the Trust and Loan On is, I pre- & C. Express.

#### THE RIGHT OF AUDIENCE CONCEDED. DECREE BY THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The Shen Pao of 15th inst, contains an

inperial Decree, dated 14th inst., to the following effect :- That all the Fureign Treaty Powers have been up to the present time represented by Ministers residing in Peking. That various communications have been exchanged with them year by year. and that the Treaty Powers have been drawn into closer friendship and relationship with China and with each other. That the Foreign Ministers are at Peking to look after the interests of their respective countries, and to see that the Treaties made by those countries with China are carried out, and generally to hold friendly intercourse with Us, for our mutual hapoiness and benefit, at which we are well pleased. About two years age during the months of January and February We assumed control of this Empire, and her Majesty, the Empress Downgor handed the reins of Government into our keeping, and retired herself from the cares of State. On that occasion, acting on hor own wish and desire, the Empress Dowager advised the Tsung-li Yamen to invite all the Foreign Ministers to a banquet, to colebrate the Emperor's marriage, which was then approaching. We have now reigned over this Empire for two years, and have lived in harm ny with all the Treaty Powers, and We decree that henceforward the Ministers of those Powers, residing at the Capital, shall have andience with Us. In the 12th year of the reign of the Emperor Tung Chih, the Foreign Ministers had andience with that Emperor. so that now, when the present Foreign Ministers apply for audience with Us, that precedent shall be followed and audience granted, the etiquette observed on that cocasion being observed. Honceforth, at the beginning of every year (Chinese reckoning) the Foreign Ministers shall be admitted to Our presence. This is because We are on friendly terms with their Governments, and desire to remain so. All Ministers and Act-The Chairman said that might mean. waiting a long time. The position of the ing Ministers, who desire to have audionce, Yamen, who in turn shall memorialise the Throne, and audience shall be granted at China New Year. The day after the audience, the different Ministers shall be invited. to a banquet and henceforward this shall. be the standing custom. Should any new Minister arrive at the Capital after the audionce, he must wait till next China New Year before he can approach Us. In case of extraordinary events, marriages, or such auspicious occasions, the Tsung-li Yamen shall petition the Throne, and all the Foreign Ministers shall be invited to a banquet. We are triendly with all the Foreign Powers, and therefore have we commanded this; to show those powers our appeciation of their friendship and to reciprocate it. The mode of addressing Us, and the etiquette to be observed by the different Ministers at the audience, shall be communicated to the Tsung-li Yamen, who in turn shall memorialise the Throne on the

> Quotations. Hongkong, December 20. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 4924 New Benares, cash, 4781 Now Malwa cash. .. 500. Allowance, Tacls ... 12/40 Old Malwa, cash,... 510/530 Allowance, Taels ... 8/48 Persian, Oily, cash, 450/480 Allowance, Taels ... 32/48 Persian, Paper tied 475/500 Allowance, Taels.... 80/96 Exchange,

Honokono, December 20. Bank, Wire, ... 3/58 On demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, ... 3/6 Credits, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/7 On Paris— On demand. ... Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.52 On demand. On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days sight, Wire. ... 222 On demand, ... 2221 On Calcutta-Wits On demand. ... ... ... 222 On demand, ... 72 30 days' sight, private paper, 72# Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)8 5.63 Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) 4 P.M. THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 68 1 P.M ... 70 4 P.M.... (Wot buib) 9 a M. 66 Do. 1 P.M. 68 Оо 4 г.м. — Maximum .... 70 Do Minimum over night 67

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OHINESE NAV ...

The difficulties under which the controlthan one would at first imagine. Yet we-With her present not inconsiderable may, containing ships of different siz s, from iron armour plated barbette ships, of 7,335 tons, ments, engines, and even the vessels ually occurring in other navies. The former ment establishment to put through of a more serious character has just now

blowing when she struck heavily on Capo and fractured frames have been efficiently to inspect and also to Ezechuen and Klangil who have only been more or less tolined inches in a length of five fest. Notwith- Neles. by Europe n instructors, are much greater standing these severe injuries she was able to remain at sea without ropairs for nearly hear of comparatively for serious acco ents. two months. This speaks volumes for the design and workmanship of the vessel, and for the incalculable advantages of the cellular system and water-tight compartments. and engines of 6,000 horse power, down to A ship without having these necessities of her 'alphabetical' gunboats, all under modern warfare and navigation properly native command, the wonder is that arms adjusted and arranged, is not likely to survive even a comparatively small accident themselves, do anot pretty often come of the kind in question. The repairs to to condign grief. Is it a question of luck the Ching Yuen were speedily effected at that they do not! Such agaidents as the Kinngnan Arsonal dock, where the those which happened some time ago to the workmen laboured night and day at their, · Chil Yuen and the Ching Yuen are contin- by no means easy, task. For a Governship was easily remired at the expense, job of such proportions, in such an of the Captain in the Dock at the Kiangnan | unusually short space of time, speaks Arsenal. The latter whose injuries were well for its organisation. The fact, however, that a great part of the expenses have left the same dock and is ready for active to come out of the Captain's pocket is no These two ships are doubt an incentive to unusual diligence eighteen knot cruisers built by Sir W. Arm- (What would become of our European strong's company with a tonnage of 2,300 mavies or dockyards if the commanders had tons and engines of 7,600 horse power, to pay for the repairs of accidents to vessels The Ching Twen, as we montioned before, under their care? We are evidently not really had a very narrow escape during so eminently practical in these matters as her voyage round the Corean coast, about the astate Chinese!) The work, moreover, three months ago. A heavy typhoon was has been well done. The cast steel, rain

COAL-MINING IN CHINA. The following proclamation has been

saued by Viceroy Chang Chi Tung :-Knowing the richness of the soil of those Provinces, and in order to turn some of the treasures buried therein into your coffers. I issue this proclamation as Vicerov of the Liang Hu Provinces. I have the Imperial sanction for the carrying out of such enterprices as the erection of iron mining and smelting works. I have caused foundries to be built at Hungyang (or Wuchang). The buried treasurers I speak of are iron, coal and other mines, and from time immemorial they are only waiting to yield their heards to whoever had the enterprise to delve for them. In order to make any such undertaking auccossful immense quantities of coal must be used to feed the furnaces, and work the orgines. Having regard to the people's welfare I shall not use any Foreign coal, but shall employ our own coal, and so enrich the people both individually and collectively. I have sent wenyuens to different parts of these Provinces

Bruat, breaking away her cast steel ram in repaired or replaced, while the propeller | -thesamples of coaland from taken from the several places, fracturing various frames, sh ft has been straightened, and naw blades various mines. Several samples of hard and tearing away may plates. The star- cast. On Saturday last the Chinese Cap- and soft coal have been sent to me, and lers of the Chinese many labour in having board propoller had two of its blades curled tain had the satisfaction of seeing her once tested, and many of them proved to be exto entrust the management and navigation up in a most extraordinary manner and the more affect, and ready to rejoin the Northern cellent for furnace and atenuatip consumof their expensive warships to native officers steel shaft itself was bent more than three squadron, lying at Woosung .- N. C. Daily ption. In Hupch and Hosan there are good iron mines, which mean untold wealth to those provinces if properly worked. From edculations I have made I find some 1,500 piouls of coal per diem would be consumed by cotton mills, and gun and iron factories, and besides a great deal more would find sale with our steamship companies, such as the China Merchants, and others. Therefore it is to your own advantage that you should at once proceed to operations on the mines that are under your. feet, I will take all the coal, whether hardor rolt you can bring me, and in case I cannot use it all myaelf guarantes to find market for the surplus. Hitherto the mines have not been properly or profitably worked. You only got at the auriaco coal, and you could not keep the water out of your shafts when they were sunk to any depth. To remedy this you must purchase Foreign pumps that will easily get rid of the water. Such pumps can be worked by yourselves without the assistance of a Foreign supervisor, for the gear and working are very simple. I assure you I will take all the

> fraud you in the payments. The Viceroy concludes with a long list of the places where coal is to be found.

ONE WOMAN'S NERVES. Looking backward to a certain lonely and

unhappy time, a lady says: I dragged on in this misprable condition for years, until I got tired of doctoring and taking stuff that did me no good. One physician attended me for eighteen months. giving me but little relief.

'I slept only in a broken fashion, and arose in the morning very little the better for having gone to bed. There was often severe pain in my head and over my eyes, and an almost constant sense of sickness. The skin gradually got dry and yellow, the stomach and howels felt cold and dead, and the natural energy and warmth appeared to be obbing out of mo like the water out of a river at low tide. In June, 1889, whilst living at More-

down, Bournemouth. I had a worse attack than any I had before. I was taken with a feeling of cramp, as it pins and needles were running into me, all over my body. I could not move, and had to lie helpless in bed. The doctor was sent for, and attended me every day, but did not seem to know what to make of my case. In fact, he was puzzled, and finally said, " I don't really know what your complaint is."

'I trembled and shook and felt as it should fall to pieces. I was first hot and then cold, and so dreadfully pervous conf you can bring me, and I will not decould not bear any one in the room with me, and yet I did not wish them far away. in case I should call out for lielp. Every time one of these spasms came on I said to

mysolf, "I am sure I shall never get up

I took nothing but liquid food, and yet could not retain even that on my stomach. By this time I was nothing but skin and bone. My logs went clammy, as if I had no blood left in me. My memory completely failed. I never expected to recover, and that was the opinion of my friends After they had called to see me they would Lo away saying, "She will never get better." My head sched so dreadfully I thought I should lose my senses.

I had given up all hope, when one day my friend Mrs West, of Bournemouth, called and asked what I was taking. said, Oh, I'm tired of taking things; it's no use : I shall die." Then she told mo she was once ill much as I was, and was oured by Mother Soige's Curative Syrup. "Well." I said, "I'll try it if you will send for it." She did so, and I seemed to feel better on taking the first dose, and after three days I was able to walk across the rooms and by the end of the week I went down stairs. Now I am well as ever. Al my nervousness has left me, and I can ear and digest my food without feeling any dis-

. I want to say finally, that I knew about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and should have tried it years before if certain acquaintances badn't said, " Oh, don't take it for it will do you no good." They said that think of this remedy. I thank God that I calling at GENOA.

indigestion, dyspepsia, and norvous prostra- Value of Packages are required.
tion. Brought on originally by grief and The Steamer has splended Accord hock at her husband's sudden and violent and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. . death, her system did not rally until Mother oigel's Curative Syrup removed the torpor of the digestive organs, and thus enriched the blood and fed the nerves. It always has this effect in like cases. We can only regret that she foolishly procrestinated in the matter of using it. Her statement of facts may be relied upon, as the case has been thoroughly and impartially investi-

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because it was advertised, not because they [110-MORROW, the 21st day of Decemknow for themselves. It was bad advice | . ber, 1890, at 11 a.m., the Company's for me, and cost me years of torture | S.S. SACHSEN, Captain K. v. Gössel. From what I have said-which is but part with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE of my story—the people may infer what I and CARGO, will leave this port as above

did resort to it at last before it was too Shipping Orders will be granted till (Signed) Mrs Jane Foster, Darracott Noon, Cargo will be received on board Road, Pokesdown, Bournemouth, Hants, until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 o.m. on the 20th December. (Parcels It is only necessary to add that the ma- are not to be sent on board; they must be ady from which Mrs Foster suffered was left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hougkong, December 20, 1890.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

N. B. - Vargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK -AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

ITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NATIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship THAMES, Captain W. A. SEATON, with Hor Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the

25th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
Silk and Valuablez for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed and Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. Tea will be sent either vid Bombay or Colombo according to arrange-

ment. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORISHTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Rongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

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This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

for MARSEILLES. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 15, 1890

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co., \* Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COY-PANY.

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SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 20th December, 1890.

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STOCKS.	IF h	Capital.	Shares	Value of Share.	Per el		At credit of working a/c, or Bal, Bro't fud.	Divident Amount.	When paid.	and at date of last Report.	Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	Closing.	DURING CUR Highest.	Lowest.
Banks. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- } ing Corporation	118308	2,000,000	60,000 20,000	\$ 125 \$ 126	all 62.50	5,482,127.20		30/ and 20/ bonus for 2 yr. to 30,0/00 at 3/43 = \$14.86		\$218,92	6.56 per cent.	Bales	262 % prem.	252°/. prem.
Marine Insurances.	now is	BELLE	10.000	s 250 B	20 8	770,000	\$ 331,691.66 estimated to	1 70 1"-61 her (	Oat 14 90	\$108.24	The street with the street	\$265, new issue \$96, buyers		
Canton, Limited S China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld			1	\$ 83.33			30 June 90	ah. for 1889	000. 14, 20		7.03	\$64, buyers		
North China Insurance Co., Ld.	1	4	1			4 4	3,930	ending 80/4/00 10p.c. for 1889=Tis. 26.2	100		8.74	Tls. 300, sales		
Yangtsze Insur. Association, Ld			1 1	-	all g	J. 1. 1 50 .1	nt 20/8/00	\$6 per share for 188			4.87	Tla. 681, seliera	_	
Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., (in liquidation)	10710	1,500,000	1		200	28,711.50			April 3, 88			nominal	· / <b>-</b>	
Canton Insurance Office, Ld.	. 1881 \$	2,500,000	10,000	\$ 250\$	50	500,000	\$ 430,425.12 estimated to	14 % for 1889	Oct. 15, 90	8100.00	5.08 ,,	\$117, buyers		
Straits Insurance Co. Ld	1 1	_ 3,000,000	30,000	\$ 100 8	20	80,000	\$ 184,054.65 to 31 Dec. 1889	10 % for 1889	April 5, 90	\$22.36	12.90	3151, sellera		_
Fire Insurances. Hougkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.					50	8 1,056,049		\$23 p. sh. for 1888	Feb. 25, 90	\$182.00	6.96	\$330, bayers		
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	1 5					8 700,000	8 244,085.53	(\$3 p, ah. to a/c yr. 89	Fab. 25, 90	\$55.00	6.81 ,,	\$88, buyers	-	_
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	r	2,000,000	20,000	\$ 100	3 20	\$ 20,000	6 100,818.08 for 1889	(5) per cent. per year (5) per cent. for 1889 (4) per cent. int. div. to n/c 1880	11 .	821.50	6.17	\$17, buyers	-	
Fire and Marine Insurance Singapore Insurance Co., Ld.	g	* * *	40,000	3 100	3 20	8 11,875.91	A 105 010 09	(31% for yr. end-	100 0	S 4 40 0	9.33	S71, sales	7	
Dealer and Wharves				111	all		4 91/19/89	[ 10g 51 Dec. 1000	1		5.40	0.00	86 % prem.	781 % prem.
Hengkong & Kowloon Wharf	1886	3 1,000,000			: nll		-	Final div. \$2 p. sh. 6	June 30. 90	0 5131.93	1.01	\$81, buyers	-	
& Godown Co., Limited Shipping.		. •				/#10 ED 0001		(\$3.25 p, share for 1889)				The state of		
Hongkong, Canton & Macao			1	,4,4		(*)\$ 50,000} (+)\$850,000}		6 per cent. div. for 6m. ending 80/6/90.	1		6.57 per cent.	and the second		Ta. 1
Indo-Offica Steam Navigation  Gor, Limited	1682		Int issue	9	854,01	-	£ 5,126.13.	ing 31 Dec. 1889	June 20, 30	l.	3.46	25 % dis., sale		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	, ,		1		الم	\$ 347,853.81 \$ 55.000		4½% for 1690 1 - 6 16 per cent. \$8 p. sb. 6 1 for yr. ending 31/12/88	_		4.78 ,,	-847, buyers	T. T.	
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. Steam Launch Company, Ld.	1882	8 175,00 8 100,00	0 3,500 0 2,000			\$ 55,000	Dr. \$ 602.0	8] -	Mar. 10, 9	0 \$57.09 par nominal	6.10 ,,	\$131, sellers par, nom.	=	
Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld	. 1878	s 1,500,00	15,000	0 \$ 100	all	1	to 30/6/9 8 11,873.9	5 4 % int. di. for t y	r. Aug. 19, 9	0 \$100.79	4.50 ,,	\$174, buyers		
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Lo	1. 1882	8 700,00			all	· -	Dr. \$ 143.2	2 \$5 int. div. for } 3	r. Aug. 12, 0	0 8102.73	10.41,	\$96, sellers	J = 11:	-
Lands and Trusts.  Hongkong Land Investment &	} 1889	S 5,000,00	0 50,000	8 100	\$ 50	\$ 1,250,000	801.0	\$2½ per sh. int. div. for 6 months	2 Inly 22 9	0 \$74.91	5.55	\$90; buyers		
Kowloon Land and Building	11000	8 300.00	0 6 000	0.5 50	3 30		8 1,637.1 to 31/12/8	Centrult anialan	1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$14, buyers	_	
Company, Ld. Trust & Loun Co. of China &c.,	대 1880		99,876 ‡1,256	ō£ 10	£ 1.15 £ 1	£ 50,00			_			£160, nom.	J. 7	
Tramways. Hongkong High-Level Tram-	1887	8 125,00	00 1,250	08 100	all		8 214.5	5 -		par nominal		\$110, sellers		
Ways Company, Limited	,					, ,				Par Lymna.		\\_\.		
(c) The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., I (d) Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., I	ra-troop!	8 220,00	18,00 15,00	08 5	all all		=		E			- \$11, sellers \$34, sellers		
(d) Selama Tin Mining Com-	1880	18 919'00	00 11500 00 25,00	0\$ 5	\$ 2 \$ 5	} =	1 to 1	-	_			\$2, sellers - \$5		
Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa- mantan Mining Co., Ld.	1885	2 .	60,00		all all Øex	-	Dr. \$176,012.	78				\$8, now.		
Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin	1 2000	Fes, 4,000,00			3.60 per 6131.68	[ ] }	_					\$475, buyers		
(c) Imuris Mines, Limited Raub Mines	1889		00 17 <b>50</b> 0 00 1,000,00		86.8t 17/8	]} _	Dr. 7,858 1/4 to 31	7 /90]				\$11, buyers \$1.25, buyers		
Planting, &c.	1. 1888	\$ 200,00	- 7	*	all		575.347. to 30/9	78				\$10, buyers	_	
(a) Songei Koyah PlantingCo., I China-Borneo Company, Limi	Ld. 1888	8 250,0	5,00	10 8	8 6		Dr. 98,449. to 80/9/ Dr. \$10,242.73 at 1	68 89	=			\$10, buyere \$10, nom,	Ξ	
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limit	ted 1889 ted 1889	\$ 250,00 8 300,00	00 6,00 00 6,00	00 8 00	S 30		Dr. \$62,427.22 to	10 7 % for 1889	April 1,	90 850.33	5.55	\$25, buyers 863		1
(a) The Lamag Planting Co., I Hotels, Building, &c.	Ld. 1889	\$ 300,00	00 6,00	008 50	8 2	5 -						\$10, buyers	<b>*</b>	
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1 1866		00 3,00	00 8 100	all		3 3,477.	$10 \begin{cases} 3\% \text{ for } 6\text{ m. end} \\ \text{ing } 30/6/90 \end{cases}$	Sept. 7,	90 \$100.00	3.52 ,,	3170, nom.		
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	•	1	00 4,00	- N	\$ 5	0 -	Dr. 5, 534	.34	-			nominal, \$20, sales		
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., I West Point Building Co., Ld Shameen Hotel & Land Co.,	11889	8 625,0	00 (2,50 00 5,00	00 3 51	8 4		§ 416.	69 Int. div. 5 per cen per ann. July 10 00.	t. ] Jan. 24,	90 839.81	8.38 1,	\$31, nom. \$18, nom.	$\equiv$ .	
Richmond Terrace, Estate an Building Company, Ld.	4 1 1990	1		1	all		\$ 5,999.	I have problemes us Acalas	o May 25.	90 8106.00	7.00	\$200, nom.		-
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., I	M., —	\$ 50,0	00 1,00	00 \$ 5	\$ 3	0 -		15 per cent. p. ann months ending 30/6/	611		15.00	\$30, nom.		
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1 1886	5 500,0	50,0	00 \$ 1	all	{ \$140,000 *15,000 +10,000	1,413.	88   7 per cent. int. div months ending 30/6/		90 \$12.65	6.82	\$201, sellers	-	<b>.</b>
Cruickshank & Co., Limited		8 80,0	00 1,6	00 \$ 5	lia 0	710,000		{ 5 % for 6m. end ing 31/8/69	Oct. 1,	89 par nominal	11.11	nominal.		
Hongkong & China old is	1864	£ 50,0	000 5,1		0 all	£ 10.843.7	.7 £ 1.711.19	11 (10 per cent. for ye ending \$1/12/88,25 g cent. bonus for do	Apr. 17.	89 5£11.18,10	6.39	\$130, nom.		
Gas Co., Limited   new Hongkong Electric Co., Lim	27 [	- W-	000 1,9		0 £ 7.1 0 \$	8 -		cant, bonus for do		} £9.16		\$8, sellers	-	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1188	9 \$ 350,0	000 6,0		5 all	3 1,0	00 3 285	81 10 % for 1889	Feb. 24,	90 par		\$23, pom.	-	
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limite Brick and Cement.	d, 1889		000 6,0	00 \$ 2	5 8 2	20	\$ 1,682	62 Int. div. of \$1 p. ch. for	6m. July 31,	89 \$21.13		par, nom.		
Hongkong Brick and Cemer Company, Limited	it } 188	6 3 100,	000 4,0	00 \$ 2	5 \$17.	50	Dr. \$27,61 for yr, end, 81/1	6.49 0/89				\$12, nom.		
Green Island Cement Compan Limited,	17 1 188	98 1,000,	006 20,0	000 8 000	08	50	Dr \$25,20 at 31/1					\$22, sellera	<b>\$23}</b>	822
Miscellaneous. Hongkong Ice Co., Limited		18 125,	000 5.0	0008	5 all	401		.788 % int. div.	4.20	90 292 70	4.39	891, sellers		
H'kong & China Bakery Co.,	6	4	000 1 6		C all		See a see - de	16 34 p. sl. for year ei	Mar. 14	mile and the second of the second	5.88	375, nom.		
HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Dairy Farm Co., Limited:			000 3,0 000 10,0		o all		000 <b>9</b> \ 733	8.65	Per } Feb. 22,	The fill to Take the man of the same	4.44 ,,	\$135, sellers \$12, nom.		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Lin	ited 188	68 12,	000 1,	200 8	10 all		for year to 80/1	.77 12 % for 1889	May 16,	of the second of the second of the		\$10, nom.		
Marinburk Furniture Co., I	100	(0,	000 3,									nominal.		
Loans to Imperial Chine	ose Gov	ernment.	Agente	for the Lo	an;	Amoun	of Loan.	Par Value of Bo		rest. When Pa	Estimales	Annual Yield current pr		Closing Quotation
Chinese Imperial Govt. Si	14 1			Do.	\$1	594,700.14 II	'kong Currenoy	\$500 H'kong Curr	ency. 8 ,,			cong Dollars 5.4	0 per cent.	5 % prem
	Silver Lo	an 1886 E		Do.	8h	anghai Tis. 76	7,200.	Shanghai Taels 2	50. 7 ,, ,,	31st March and each year until		hai Taels 4.80 p	er cent.	14 % prem
Debentur Hongkong Hotel Co. Hortga		ntures 1889			\$40	00,000. \$100,0 \$150,0 \$150,0	00) to be (18) 00) drawn on (18) 00) Apr. 19, 18	1 <b>2</b> 500	6 % pr	em. Half yearly, o		er cent.		\$500
** 50,000 unissued.	(*) Equ	alisation of I	Dividend	Fund.	(+) Det		Insurance Fund	. (t) Founder's S		East Bornen (b) P	Grover and the sections	and the formula the last the	(d) Straits.	(e) Mexico.

Marinburk Eurniture Co., Lo. 1889 8 75,000 8,000 25				nomital.	
Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds. Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Estimated Annual Vield to Investors at current price.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Goyt, 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1886 E Do.	\$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency.  Shanghai Tls. 767,200.  \$400,000. \[ \begin{array}{c} \text{\$150,000} \\ \text{\$150,000} \\ \text{\$1893} \\ \text{\$1895} \\ \text{\$1895} \end{array}.	Shanghai Taels 250. 7,, ,,	15 Oct. 15 1892    Slat March and 30th Sapt.     each year until 31 Mch.     1917     Half yearly, on 19th April   and 19th October.	Shanghai Taels 4.80 per cent.	5 % prem., nom. 14 % prem., nom. \$500

50,000 unissued: (\*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) Founder's Shares. (a) East Borneo. (b) Philippines.

Time Bargains. - Banks, 265/273% prem. March. Meetings & Calls, -Hongkong High Level Tramway Co. - Ordinary General Meeting, 20th inst., transfer books closed 8th to 20th inst., both days inclusive. Green Island Coment Co. - Extraordinary Meeting, 3rd Jan 91. Canton Insurance Office. - Transfer books closed 13th to 31st inst., both days inclusive. Hongkong Brick de. Coment Co. -4th Ordinary General Meeting, 29th inst., transfer books closed 15th to 29th both days inclusive. Hongkong Bank .- 3rd instalment new inque £10.12.6 due on 31st inst. China Borneo Co. - Call so per share due 19th prox.

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